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ORGAN MASS, CONTROLLING
FERTILITY AND ENHANCING
ASEXUAL REPRODUCTION IN
PLANTS

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COMMUNICATION UNDER

37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

AND

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Sir:

In response to the request to comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, that accompanied the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed October 31, 2003, Applicants submit that the computer-readable form in the instant application is identical with the Sequence Listing filed in Application No. 09/479,855, filed July 9, 2001. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the last-filed computer-readable form filed in

Appl. No. 10/623,477
Amdt. dated December 3, 2003
Reply to Notice to File Missing Parts of October 31, 2003

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Application No. 09/479,855 as the computer-readable form for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing from Application No. 09/479,855 is submitted herewith. The information in the paper copy of the Sequence Listing is identical to that which is in the computer readable form submitted on July 9, 2001, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f).

It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary changes in application number and filing date for the computer-readable form that will be used for the instant application.

Please amend the specification in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.